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SUBJECT: UNRWA ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING, JUNE 12, 1975

REF: BEIRUT 7389

1. NO RPT NO SURPRISES, INCLUDING COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE OF  
OBLIGATION TO ADVISE COMGEN, OCCURRED AT JUNE 12 SESSION.

SPOKESMAN OF ARAB HOST GOVTS AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR MADE  
PREDICTABLE STATEMENTS REFUSING TO ADMIT THAT AGENCY MIGHT  
RUN OUT OF MONEY WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY ARGUING FOR ADDITIONAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO AVOID THAT EVENTUALITY.

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2. SELECT DRAFTING COMMITTEE, TO WHICH US REP (ALONG WITH BRITISH

AND TURKISH AMBASSADORS AND SYRIAN DELEGATE) WAS APPOINTED,  
HAMMERED OUT FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH ADCOM ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY:

"ADVISORY COMMISSION,

"RECALLING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS OF 26 JUNE 1974 AND OF 21 MARCH  
1975 CONCERNING WAYS AND MEANS OF ENSURING SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES FOR THE AGENCY,

"NOTING COMGEN'S REPORT OF 15 MAY 1975 (BEIRUT 6111 NOTAL)  
IN WHICH HE OUTLINED IMMEDIACY AND GRAVITY OF UNRWA'S FINANCIAL  
SITUATION, AND IN WHICH HE RECOGNIZED FINANCIAL IMPOSSIBILITY  
OF MAINTAINING AGENCY SERVICES AT CURRENT LEVELS UNLESS ADDITIONAL  
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY,

"NOTING ALSO APPEAL OF SYG OF UN OF 10 JUNE 1975 TO MEMBER  
STATES FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR UNRWA, AND SUBSEQUENT APPEAL  
OF WORKING GROUP OF 11 JUNE 1975 TO SAME END,

"RECALLING AGAIN GA RES. NO. 3331 (XXIX) ADOPTED, ON 17 DECEMBER  
1974, WHICH RECOGNIZED CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY OF UN TOWARDS  
PALESTINIAN REFUGEES BY EXTENDING MANDATE OF UNRWA FOR A  
FURTHER PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM 1 JULY 1975,

"NOTING REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF UNRWA,  
DOCUMENT NO. A/9815 OF 1 NOVEMBER 1974,

"1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION OF AND SUPPORT FOR SYG'S  
APPEAL DATED 10 JUNE 1975 IN WHICH HE DREW ATTENTION OF MEMBER  
STATES TO THE VERY GRAVE FINANCIAL EMERGENCY FACING UNRWA;

"2. URGES THE WORKING GROUP, IN CONSULTATION WITH SYG AND THE  
COMGEN, TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL CON-  
TRIBUTIONS AND ALSO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RPT  
NOT SO FAR CONTRIBUTED;

"3. COMMENDS THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THE COMGEN AND HIS  
STAFF TO CARRY OUT THE TASKS LAID UPON THEM BY THE UN."

3. MOST HELPFUL NOTE OF ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS WAS CALL RECEIVED  
BY COMGEN RENNIE AT MEETING SITE FROM SAUDI AMBASSADOR TO  
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LEBANON. WE WERE INFORMED BY COMGEN THAT SAG HAS INVITED HIM  
TO COME TO RIYADH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15, AND THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED.  
ADDITIONAL JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION (PARA 2 REFTEL) NOW TURNS OUT  
TO BE DOLS 2 RPT 2 MILLION IN ADDITION TO DOLS 3 RPT 3 MILLION  
ALREADY CONTRIBUTED. GOJ CURRENTLY WORKING TO SECURE ADDITIONAL  
AMOUNT, AND UNRWA COMPTROLLER TELLS US THIS IS NOT RPT NOT  
ENTIRELY NEW PLEDGE AS GOJ HAD ALREADY INFORMED AGENCY OF ITS  
INTENTION TO SEEK ADDITIONAL SUM.

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